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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement dated July 10, 2002, wherein the examiner alleged that pending claims 1-71 were directed to 28 distinct inventions and required restriction. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

I. Preliminary Remarks

This response is timely filed. Should the Patent Office determine that additional fees are required for consideration of this response, permission is hereby granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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